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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT



SPONSOR: Campos DATE TYPED: 02/12/02 HB _____

SHORT TITLE: Arts Education SB 403

ANALYST: Segura

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY02	FY03	FY02	FY03		
	\$3,400.0			Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

State Department of Education (SDE)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 403 appropriates \$3,400.0 to SDE to implement arts education in public schools and provide professional development in arts education for teachers. Of the appropriation, \$3,000.0 is to implement arts education in public schools and \$400.0 for professional development.

Significant Issues

The New Mexico Advisory Council on Arts Education was established in January 2001, to advise the state superintendent of public instruction, State Board of Education, and New Mexico Alliance for Arts Education on the integration of the arts to improve the quality of learning for all students in New Mexico schools. The Council has developed a plan of action with specific strategies and recommendations.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Senate Bill appropriates \$3,400.0 from the general fund and is recurring.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

According to SDE, the department would develop procedures for the distribution of funds to public school districts and to develop a mechanism for funding professional development in the arts education.

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